Bifurcations of Orissa

4593. SHRI SANATAN BISI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleaesd to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to bifurcate the State of Orissa and create a new State, comprising the Western parts of Orissa;

(b) if so the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what steps are being taken for the development of the Western Parts of Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) It is essentially for the State Government to take steps including inter alia effective utilisation of Central assistance to ensure balanced regional development of the State.

Model Jail Manual

4594. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:
SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have issued any guidelines/model Jail Manual for the guidance of the State Government; if so what are the details in this regard;

(b) what are the names of States which have modified/revised their Jail Manuals so far, and when these were modified/republished; and

(c) by when the remaining State Governments are likely to complete modification of their Jail Manuals and publish them and when their Jail Manuals were last published?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) to (c) 'Prisons' is a State subject under List II of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution. It is, therefore, essentially for the State Governments to frame, revise and modify their Jail Manuals/rules keeping in view the local conditions and the Model Prison Manual circulated in 1960 by the Central Government. The information pertaining to changes made in their Manuals by the State Governments is not maintained by the Government.

आतंकवादी हिंसा से प्रभावित व्यक्तियों को मुआवजा दिया जाना

4595. **श्री दिलीप सिंह जूदेव :** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान दिनांक 30 अगस्त, 1994 के "दैनिक भास्कर" बिलासपुर, में "उसे तो अपने गुलदस्ते की रौनक से मतलब है" शीर्षक से प्रकाशित लेख की ओर दिलाया गया है जिसमें आतंकवाद की क्रूर घटनाओं से प्रभावित लोगों के साथ भारी भेद-भाव किये जाने के संबंध में सप्रमाण विवरण पेश किया गया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या इसके परिप्रेक्ष्य में इस प्रकार के प्रकरणों की व्यापक रुप से समीक्षा की गई है और क्या आतंकवाद से प्रभावित सभी व्यक्तियों के साथ समान व्यवहार करने एवं इन्हें मानवीय सहायता दिये जाने का निर्णय लिया गया है ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(घ) पूरे देश में आतंकवाद से प्रभावित व्यक्तियों के लिए समान रूप से मानवीय सहायता प्रदान करने हेतु सरकार द्वारा की जा रही कार्रवाई का ब्यौरा क्या है ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री राजेश पायलट) : (क) जी हां, श्रीमान।

(ख) से (घ) केन्द्र सरकार और राज्य सरकारें आतंकवाद के पीड़ितों और उनमें बचने वाले व्यक्तियों को अनुग्रह अनुदान राशि के भुगतान स्वरूप राहत उपलब्ध करवा रही हैं। पंजाब, जम्मू व कश्मीर, आन्ध्र प्रदेश, असम, गुजरात हरियाणा, उत्तर प्रदेश की राज्य सरकारों तथा संघ शासित क्षेत्र दिल्ली और चंडीगढ़ की सरकारों द्वारा आतंकवाद से पीड़ित व्यक्तियों के परिवारों को राहत प्रदान करने के लिए दिशा-निर्देशों को अपनाया है जिनमें अनुग्रह स्वरूप राहत, मासिक भरण-पोषण भत्ता, आश्रित व्यक्तियों को रोजगार, इत्यादि उपलब्ध कराना शामिल है। अन्य राज्य भी आतंकवाद से पीड़ित व्यक्तियों के परिवारों को इन राज्यों में प्रचलित मानदण्डों के अनुसार राहत दे रहे हैं। विभिन्न राज्यों में दी जा रही राहत के मानदण्डों में एक-रूपता लाने का फिलहाल कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है।

Transfer of officers from sensitive posts in the Ministry of Home Affairs

4595. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some Under Secretaries in the Ministry have represented for implementing the guidelines of the Department of Personnel and Training to transfer officers from sensitive posts after three years;

(b) what action has been taken in this regard; and

(c) how many officers at the level of Section Officers, Under Secretaries and Deputy Secretaries are working in sensitive positions in the Ministry for more than three years, continuously?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Seven out of the 20 Under Secretaries who had initially represented have since withdrawn their representations. Out of the remaining 13, 10 have not completed 3 years in their present postings. Therefore, insofar as the representationists themselves are concerned, there does not seem to be much merit in the representations.

(c) There are 77 officers of the level of Section Officers. Under Secretaries and Deputy Secretaries who are in their present postings for more than 3 years. Transfers are made depending on the exigencies of work and taking into account all relevant considerations. The guidelines of the Department of Personnel and Training are also kept in view.

News item regarding missing girls in Delhi

4597. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item published in the 'Pioneer' dated the 23rd March, 1995 under the heading 20 minor girls go missing in Delhi everyday; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The news-item attempts to analyse the reasons leading to minor children running away from their homes. It states that about 20 minor girls and an equal number of boys under the age of 18 are reported missing in Delhi everyday, according to Delhi Police crime records for the period between January 2 and February 2, 1995. The news-item also states that minors below eight are often abducted and killed.

As regards the aspect of crime in the analysis made in the news-item, the Delhi Police make efforts to trace the missing persons and to solve the crime committed. While out of 461 reported cases of minors missing in Delhi, 385 have been traced, only one minor of age below 8 years was abducted and killed during the period mentioned above.